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Yoshiaki NANKO

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**AMENDMENT AFTER  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the September 3, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-13 and 15-21 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 9 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.